

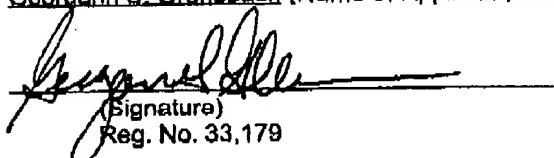
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PATENT
Docket No.: PD-200352A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Erin H. Sibley

Serial No. 09/844,976

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: April 26, 2001

Examiner: Ustaris, Joseph G.

**For: DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH
ANALOG TERRESTRIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

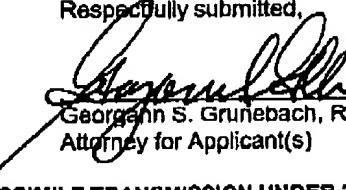
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 minus	17*	= 0	\$ 50.00	\$ 00.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3**	= 0	\$ 200.00	\$ 00.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 360.00	\$ 00.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$ 00.00						

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

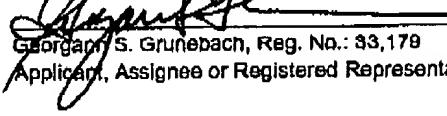
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